

REMARKS

1. Independent amended Claims 1,9 and 14 have been currently amended to place this
5 application in condition for allowance. MPEP 714.13 II (amendment removes issues for
appeal and adopts examiner's suggestions). Applicant did not submit these amendments
earlier, because the government did not raise the enablement rejection to Applicant's
application until the February 10, 2006 Office Action. 35 C.F.R. 1.116(b)(3).

10 2. The current amendments respond to the government's requirement that Applicant
incorporate the method steps between mowing and spraying of combination mulch of the
"first portion" within each independent claim. Applicant has added these features to each
claim with respect to chopping and storing prior to spraying of combination mulch. The
technical description within the application paragraphs cited *supra* supports the currently
15 amended claims. Section 112, first paragraph.

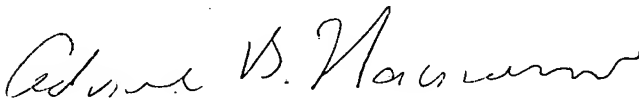
3. Pursuant to the government's request, the term --wheat grass-- is changed to " the
upper portions of young wheat and/or buckwheat plants" for consistency with the original
specification. See Application, paragraph 78, and first sentence.

Request for Reconsideration and Preparation for Allowance

Based upon the above reasons and analysis and amended claims, Applicant respectfully requests that the government withdraw its rejection of the claims and specification based
5 upon non-enablement and prepare the application for allowance.

Respectively submitted,

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